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INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Increase in plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 1, as follows:

During the week ended February 24, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Werdenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 56; and to the steamship *Beatrice*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 31. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected. There were no Asiatics on board the steamship *Beatrice*.

During the week ended February 17, 1906, there were 79 deaths from cholera, 32 deaths from plague, and 118 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the weeks ended February 10 and 17, 1906, there were 2,012 cases and 1,680 deaths, and 2,773 cases and 2,300 deaths from plague. In India, during the week ended February 17, 1906, 8,926 cases and 7,362 deaths from plague.

A decided sharp rise in the plague mortality in India was reported for the week ended February 17, 1906. There was a total of 8,926 cases with 7,362 deaths, of which Bengal had 2,773 cases and 2,300 deaths; the United Provinces, 2,217 cases and 1,935 deaths; the Punjab, 946 cases and 855 deaths; the Bombay Presidency, 1,325 cases and 940 deaths. The principal increase is in Bengal.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, March 12, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended March 10, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 6	Vincenzo Florio.....	New York.....	725	30	850
7	Celtic.....	do.....	2,215	260	3,850
7	Florida.....	do.....	1,351	100	1,960
8	Roma.....	do.....	1,305	85	1,620
9	König Albert.....	do.....	1,175	70	1,850
10	Città di Messina.....	do.....			
10	Sicilian Prince.....	do.....	577	35	750

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 6	Vincenzo Florio.....	11	2	20		4	37
7	Celtic.....	36	2	29	3	10	80
7	Florida.....	13	1	13		6	33
8	Roma.....	18	2	7	2	5	34
9	König Albert.....	8	3	13	1	5	30
10	Città di Messina.....						
10	Sicilian Prince.....	7	1	14	2	3	27
	Total.....	93	11	96	8	33	241

Smallpox.—Week ended March 1, 1906: Ten cases at Caltanissetta, 1 at S. Cotaldo, 1 at Terronova (Caltanissetta), 1 at S. Agata Bolognese (Bologna), 1 at Armento (Potenza), 2 at Trasacco (Aquila), 4 at Genoa, 7 in the Province of Pavia, and 1 at Lodi (Milan).

Week ended March 8, 1906: Three cases at Caltanissetta, and 1 at Mussomeli (Caltanissetta), 1 at Girgenti, 3 at S. Agata Bolognese (Bologna), 1 at Gallarate (Milan), 8 at S. Francesco al Campo (Turin).

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, February 17, as follows:

Week ended February 10, 1906: Bills of health issued to 6 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 660 crew and 569 passengers; 424 steerage passengers bathed and clothing disinfected; 893 aliens, would-be steerage passengers to the United States and its possessions, examined with special reference to their freedom from any loathsome or dangerous contagious disease contemplated by the United States immigration laws.

Week ended February 17, 1906: Bills of health issued to 6 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 608 crew and 415 passengers; 255 steerage passengers bathed and clothing disinfected; 911 aliens, would-be steerage passengers to the United States and its possessions, examined.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Doric* recommended, January 30, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 25; for San Francisco, 3.

Per steamship *Manchuria*, February 6, 1906: For Honolulu, 33; for San Francisco, 2.

Per steamship *Hongkong Maru*, February 13, 1906: For Honolulu, 28; for San Francisco, 18.

Per steamship *Dakota*, February 13, 1906: For Seattle, 20.

Per steamship *Korea*, February 20, 1906: For Honolulu, 46; for San Francisco, 10.

Per steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, February 20, 1906: For Seattle, 36.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, March 5, as follows:

Month of February, 1906: Steamship *Manchuria*, 5 for Honolulu, 3 for San Francisco; steamship *Hongkong Maru*, 12 for Honolulu, 3 for San Francisco; steamship *Korea*, 10 for Honolulu; steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, 1 for Seattle; steamship *Coptic*, 14 for Honolulu.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:

February 26, 1906: Three emigrants for Honolulu recommended for rejection.